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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed foreign patent documents and/or journal articles required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicants hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a

communication from a foreign associate not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement.

Applicants note that there are foreign language references B1 – B3. Applicants have no English-language counterparts to B1 – B3, nor do they have a translation. The relevance of B1-B3 is that they were cited during the Japanese application process, and the Office has expressed an interest in seeing such references. *See* M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(a).

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447/AUS920031013.

Respectfully submitted,

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